

REMARKS:

The preceding claim amendments and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action issued on December 8, 2010.

Applicants acknowledge that the rejection of claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) has been withdrawn and these claims have been found allowable. Claim 9 has been cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are pending. Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks.

Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Patent Office has rejected claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Yoon (2000; IDS). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the Patent Office's position in this rejection, Applicants have cancelled claim 9. This cancellation has been made solely for the purpose of advancing this case towards allowance and Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter cancelled in the future. Since the cancellation of claim 9 renders this rejection moot, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all outstanding rejections have been overcome, and the instant application is in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants respectfully request early allowance of the instant application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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